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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 3, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Associate Power of Attorney.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Claims Fee |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims: | 25 | 26 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 4 | 3 | 1 | \$84.00 | \$84.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | \$84.00 |

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$930.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$1,970.00 | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | | \$494.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | \$494.00 |

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$494.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

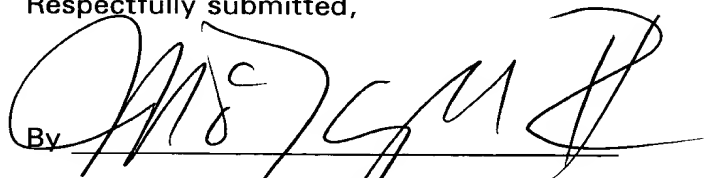
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Respectfully submitted,

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